

History of the *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* on the Westside of Los Angeles, CA

The *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church* was born out of love for God and a desire to serve the westside neighborhoods of Los Angeles. The mission began in Venice Beach as the *Bookstand on the Strand*, which evolved into a one-car garage chapel for worship. An influx of communicants and ever-expanding hope for a permanent Orthodox presence on the westside drew many to embrace this effort. Soon the mission grew into a two-car garage chapel at the home of Fr. John Tomasi, and eventually landed on a busy street in Culver City, CA.

In 1999, the *Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore* was established in Culver City, which housed a small, often-used sanctuary, in a 1,200-sq. foot building. The bookstore continues to stock hundreds of books, icons, lampadas, incense and burners, as well as gift items from across the globe. In the autumn of 2000, the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) formally accepted the mission under its wing with its new name: *Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church*.

For over 12 years, the *Joy of All Who Sorrow* parish resided in its facility on Sepulveda Boulevard in Culver City, and **we have now moved to Marina Del Rey, CA, just north of the 90 Freeway.** We are always hoping to find a permanent location that will allow our parish to expand and grow perpetual roots in the westside of Los Angeles. People of all ages come into our community to pray for one another and for the world in these challenging times. Benefactors, as founders in this endeavor, are welcomed to contribute! No gift is too small, for we believe that with “faith as a grain of mustard seed....nothing shall be impossible unto you [Mat 17:20].”

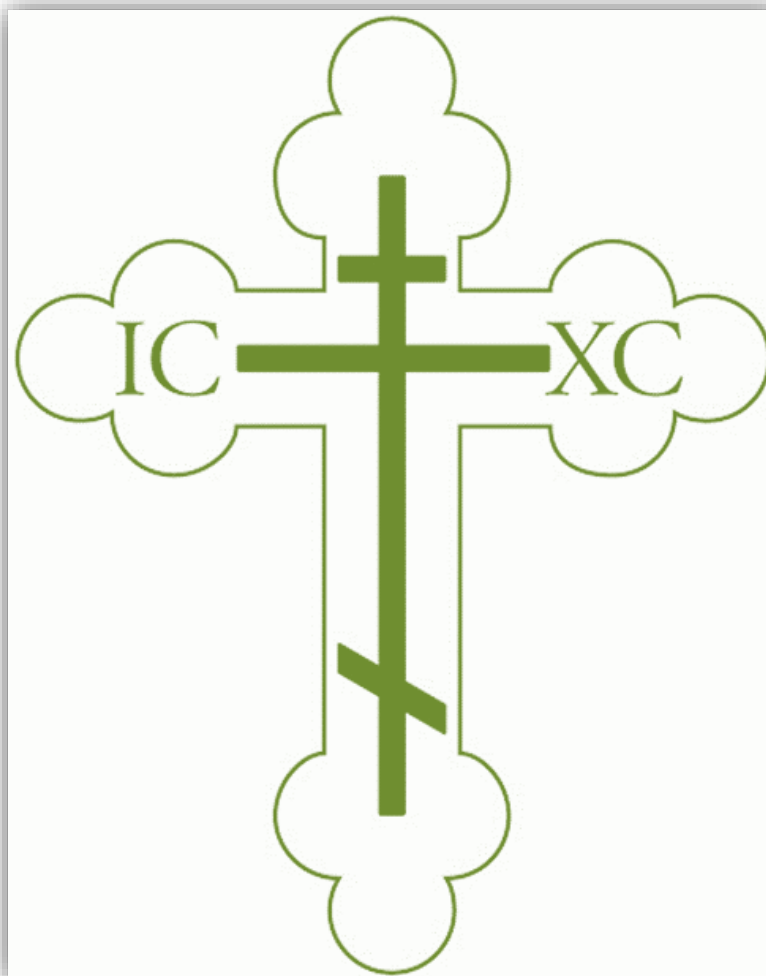
You will find us on Facebook @JoyOrthodoxLA. Please “like” and “follow” to view our many live-streamed services and classes. We also have a YouTube page where you will find various postings. Simply ***Subscribe*** and click on the bell to receive notices of video postings.:
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Joy of All Who Sorrow (OCA) & Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore
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JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW ORTHODOX CHURCH (OCA)

Church Bulletin & Announcements
June 13-26, 2022



WE HAVE MOVED!!

CURRENTLY, ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO HOLD INDOOR SERVICES. Please feel free to wear a face mask in our worship services if that makes you feel more comfortable, and for the safety of all who attend. Please stay home if you are sick. Thank you for keeping our church members and visitors safe from harm!

ONGOING CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS: We will continue to live-stream the services and classes on Facebook. Feel free to *like* and *follow* Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church, Culver City, CA, on Facebook:

Facebook@JoyOrthodoxLA.

The bookstore also has its own Facebook page that you can *like* and *follow*:

Facebook@Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

All of our Sunday and weekday services are held at 4161 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey, CA, 90292.

BOOKSTORE WILL REOPEN IN JULY 2022

Bookstore hours are generally 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday—Saturday, and on Sunday until 2:00 p.m. We hope to have the bookstore up and running in our new location by the beginning of July. For those who would like to double check the hours on any given day or arrange for off-hours visits to the bookstore, call Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & CLASSES: June 13-26, 2022

Monday, June 13	DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m.	Vespers (<i>3rd Day of the Holy Trinity</i>) " "
6:30 p.m.	Akathist to Archangel Michael
Tuesday, June 14	THIRD DAY OF THE HOLY TRINITY
7:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> Live on Facebook

Wednesday, June 15
7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class** Live on Facebook

Thursday, June 16
6:30 p.m. Akathist *Theotokos, Softener of Hearts* Live on Facebook

Friday, June 17
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Apodosis of Pentecost*) Live on Facebook

Saturday, June 18 *Leave-taking of Pentecost*
7:00 a.m. Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy “ ”
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil “ ”

Sunday, June 19 **SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS**
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
Tone 8 Epistle: Heb 11:33-12:2 **Gospel:** Mat 10:32-38

Monday, June 20 **Apostles Fast Begins**

7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist to Archangel Michael “ ”

Wednesday, June 22
7:00 p.m. **“Studies in the Faith” Class** Live on Facebook

Thursday, June 23
6:00 p.m. Apostles Fast: Oil & Wine Permitted Vespers (*Apostle Bartholomew*) Live on Facebook
6:30 p.m. Akathist *Theotokos, Softener of Hearts* “ ”

Friday, June 24
7:00 a.m. Apostles Fast: Oil & Wine Permitted Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
6:00 p.m. Vespers (*Virgin Martyr Theodosia*) “ ”

Saturday, June 25
7:00 a.m. Apostles Fast: Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted Matins & Hours Live on Facebook
8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy “ ”
5:00 p.m. Vigil “ ”

Sunday, June 26 **ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA & THE SLAVIC LANDS**
Fish, Oil & Wine Permitted
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Live on Facebook
Tone 1 Epistle: Rom 2:10-16 **Gospel:** Mat 4:18-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- o **THANKS TO ALL OUR HELPERS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE BIG MOVE TO MARINA DEL REY!**
We have MOVED to our new location (literally, 1.5 blocks north of the 90 Freeway, at 4161 Lincoln Blvd., Marina Del Rey, CA, 90292—right next door to Harley Davidson) and have signed a 2-year lease, with an option to renew for one year.
- o **To Make a Confession Appointment:** You can set up the appointment with Fr. John by call in his cell at 310-749-0524.